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The bloody news which comes from
China will startle the world and call
forth bloody retribution. Hundreds of
Christian lives in consequence will be
sacrificed and thousands of the bar-
barians will be wiped out of existence.
In international intercourse there is
no person so sacred as that of the for-
eign ambassador. In all things he
stands for the dignity, power and
majesty of the government which he
represents, and through him all com-
munications between the two govern-
ments must pass. Without him diplo-
matic relations between countries
would be impossible and commercial
relations circumscribed within the nar-
rowest limits. When he and his offi-
cial family are slaughtered under cir-
cumstances of the most appalling atro-
city the government which he repre-
sents is outraged and the retribution
which follows must be swift and terri-
ble. No one can fail to feel the deep-
est sympathy for the victims or hesitate
to express his profoundest abhorrence
of the deed.

But perhaps for the first time in
history, civilization's unofficial classes
are inclined to heartily sympathize with
the principle of self preservation which
actuates the Chinese, while denouncing
none the less vehemently specific
crimes such as the murders of the Rus-
sian and German ambassadors the for-
mer yesterday reported with circum-
stantial detail but still as yet not offi-
cially and with certainty known. While
the world fixes its horror-stricken
eyes on Peking it will not overlook the
causes which produced the effects.

The Chinese is the oldest of all ex-
isting civilizations. These people were
perfectly satisfied with it; they wanted
no other. For thousands of years be-
fore any of the modern nations arose
they were working out their destiny
in their own way. They have given
to the world some of the most notable
of its inventions and in some directions
have made astounding progress.

Modern civilization, which confessedly
cannot grasp the Chinese point of view,
affected to be dissatisfied with Chinese
methods and manners. Their ways
are not our ways; hence, we argued,
their ways wrong. While on the sur-
face we were actuated by no motive
but that of the most unselfish philan-
thropy, in reality we cared nothing at
all as governments about Christianizing
and civilizing the Chinese, but
everything about the riches of spoliation
which lay in the mysterious interior
of their mighty empire. To the
Christian nations plentifully provided
with Krupp and Maxim and Gatling
guns, the barbarian hordes of China,
armed with spears and bows and stink
pots, could offer but little resistance.
They were not strong enough to hold
their own, which is the only way to
keep things nowadays, and so the
diplomatic and commercial evangelists
of continental and insular Europe
licked their chops as they looked for-
ward longingly to the rich pickings
which soon would be theirs. Only one
thing stood in the way—the Christian
nations, the advance couriers of civil-
ization and debauchery could not agree
on a satisfactory division of the spoils.

Each was at heart a freebooter, but
each feared the other would get the
lion's share of the pillage.
"Merrie England," the globe gir-
dling land grabber, paved the way in
1840. No one now seeks to attach any
sentiment of patriotism or religion to
the unholy war waged by England upon
China sixty years ago to force her to
open her ports to the opium trade. It
was actuated solely by a spirit of cold
blooded commercialism—the greed for
gold that stops short at nothing, which
strangles humanity and bathes a coun-
try in blood for the acquisition of the
dirty and illegitimate dollar. England
gained Hong Kong in this indefensible
way and some open ports in China
through which her enterprising Chris-
tian merchants did their level best to
debauch the Chinese race.

Since that day every other nation
has been gradually but surely securing
a foothold or assuming a claim to some
portion of Chinese soil, forcing them-
selves, their trade and their missionar-
ies upon the Chinese and punishing
what they angrily claimed to be their
"rights." Five years ago the Japan-
ese-Chinese war officially closed with
a cession to Japan of the island of For-
mosa. Three years ago, under the
pretext of retribution for the murder
of two missionaries, the Germans seized
the port of Kiao-Chow; in March Rus-
sia wrested a lease for Port Arthur and
Talien Wan; in April Great Britain got
a lease of Wei Hai Wei, and France of
the bay of Kwang Chau Wan in south-
east China. Rapidly the circle of iron
was tightening about this vast old em-
pire of 400,000,000 people. The Chris-

tian nations then threw off all disguise;
they were frankly in the field to steal
all they could and only waited the
moment that seemed most propitious
to themselves.

When England became absorbed in
its South African war it was evident
that Russia would seize the fortunate
moment to forward her cherished de-
signs in the Far East. The press and
public spoke with the utmost frankness
of the coming dismemberment of the
great Chinese empire; there was even
speculation upon what sections of the
country would go to England, what to
Russia, Germany, Japan and France.
Each stood ready to unleash the dogs
of war, not in the cause of humanity,
civilization or Christianity, but frankly
from the same motives that actuate the
footpad. All of this was quite as evi-
dent to the governing classes in China
as it was to the public outside of China.
To what degree the boxer uprising was
tomed by Russian diplomacy and
intrigue no one knows; that it was
largely a spontaneous uprising actuated
by self-preservation, is more than like-
ly. That under such circumstances as
these there should be bloodshed and
appalling horror need cause no sur-
prise to anyone who has read of the
revolutionary days in civilized France.

While the world must stand aghast at
the outrageous crimes of the Boxers,
there cannot fail to be those every-
where in every honest American com-
munity who will feel sympathy for the
Chinese people in the unequal contest
that they are now waging against the
organized and merciless rapacity of
the civilized nations, which are them-
selves directly and logically responsi-
ble for the very tragedies they now so
loudly deplore.—Denver Post.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoa-
nut Grove, Fla., says there has been
quite an epidemic of diarrhoea here.
He had a severe attack and was cured
by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He
says he also recommended it to others
and they say it is the best medicine
they ever used. For sale by druggist.

A False Charge Against Gov. Lon V. Stephens.

The following paragraph is clipped
from the Commercial, of Buffalo, N. Y.:
Governor Lon V. Stephens, of Mis-
souri, would not call out the militia,
to put an end to the shameful outrages in
St. Louis, because, he says, it would
cost \$5,000 per day. The unchecked
disorders have cost the city over \$20-
000,000.

The same charge against Governor
Stephens has appeared in a majority of
the eastern metropolitan papers, and
many columns of abuse directed at the
Governor have been written and pub-
lished upon the presumption that the
charge was true.

When it seemed that in order to
bring about a restoration of normal
conditions in St. Louis it was necessary
to call out the militia, Governor Stephe-
ns, thoughtfully and properly, called
a meeting in St. Louis of a number of
the business men who had petitioned
him to call out the militia, and con-
ferred with them concerning the mat-
ter of expense. He stated to the gen-
tleman that there was not a dollar of
funds available in the state treasury,
and that before the militia was ordered
to St. Louis the funds to meet the ex-
pense must be arranged for.

The Governor has never stated, either
publicly or privately, that he would
not call out the militia because "it
would cost \$5,000 per day." But, like
the thoughtful business man he has al-
ways shown himself to be, he made ar-
rangements in advance with the citi-
zens of St. Louis to help carry the ex-
pense until the legislature, met, when
in his message he would request that
the amount advanced be appropriated
by it.

The Governor has been treated from
the beginning of the strike to the
present unfairly by the press of the
country, because of false and exagger-
ated reports which have been sent out
from St. Louis. He has moved at
every step with caution and delibera-
tion throughout the trouble, and has
the unqualified indorsement of 95 per
cent. of the thoughtful citizens of St.
Louis and Missouri. In the conven-
tions which have been held in the state
since the strike and the demand for
the militia have been an issue, the
Governor has been unanimously in-
dorsed. The charge that he refused
to call out the militia simply because
of the expense is both puerile and il-
ludicrous, and no respectable newspaper
will again repeat it.

The charge made in the east that
Governor Stephens is "an anarchist" is
also absurd. The Governor is one of
Missouri's wealthiest and most enter-
prising citizens, and has the best inter-
ests of the state and people at heart.
Nor is he a candidate "playing for the

labor vote." The Governor has for
two years stated that upon the expira-
tion of his term he would resume his
position in the ranks of the business
element, and would ask for no further
political honors. The Governor is a
man of both moral and physical cour-
age, and now, at the end of his event-
ful term, he has the confidence and the
good will of the citizens generally of
Missouri.

The Republicans up to this time have
made no capital out of the strike, as
they attempted to do. The Democratic
authorities of the state of Missouri de-
serve credit for the manner in which
they have handled the trouble, and the
people are properly giving it to them.
There was never a time when the
police authorities of St. Louis, who
ought to know, felt the need of the
militia. There was never a time when
the militia could have been effective
or of any assistance to them, and it is
generally conceded the Governor did
right in not calling out the militia, and
the designing and hysterical who have
without cause abused and slandered
him and damaged the reputation of
their city and state ought to be
ashamed of themselves.—State Trib-
une, July 19.

To Asthma Sufferers.

Lawson Elvidge of Barrington, Ill.,
says he was cured of chronic asthma
of long standing by Foley's Honey and
Tar. It gives positive relief in all
cases of asthma, so this disease, when
not completely cured, is robbed of all
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Laughing at Us.

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has won a reputation for getting the
laugh on other people. Such folks, it
has been noticed, have the thinnest
kind of skins.

They go about flinging their sharp
jests and stinging repartees as reck-
lessly as small boys throwing clinders
and pebbles at people on the street cars
or railroad trains.

But when any one chases them and
they are in danger of a spanking, they
cry out and begin to think they are
horribly abused.

Chauncey is on the other side of the
Big Pond. Like lots of these Ameri-
can swells, from Carnegie up and down,
that have the most to say about their
glorious country, their beloved land,
"Triumphant Democracy" and the old
flag, Chauncey spends all the time he
can spare out of the country. There
own country is just the right place to
make money in, but they love to spend
a lot of it in company with English and
other European swells.

When Chauncey arrived out a few
days ago he heard what he thought
was a big piece of news. So he decid-
ed upon getting what the newspaper
men call a "scoop." He accordingly
cabled this startling information. He
expected it would give his fellow coun-
trymen the nightmare, and scare them
into voting unanimously for another
term of Hanna and McKinley.

"Every foreigner of position and in-
fluence I have met," he says, "declares
that the policy of the Democratic party,
if adopted, would make the United
States the laughing stock of the world."

How terrible that would be. It's
enough to make the hair stand up "like
quills upon the fretful porcupine."

Rather than be laughed at by Salis-
bury, and Jo Chamberlain, and Lan-
downe, and Kipling, and Balfour, we
ought to kill a hundred more Filipinos
a day and burn twice as many villages,
and loot three times as many houses.

Killing and burning and looting are
trifles compared with having the Prince
of Wales and Joe Chamberlain and
the foreigners that laugh at Chauncey's
stories, laughing at us also.

They know how it is themselves.
If it weren't for fear of being laughed
at they'd give all they've spent in South
Africa since last October to let go of
the Boers. There are thousands of
widows and orphans in the Philippines
and South Africa, to say nothing of the
thousands in Great Britain and the
United States, and millions of property
wasted because neither country dared
to do what some aristocratic "foreign-
er" might laugh at.

This same kind of "foreigner" also
laughed at the Declaration of Independ-
ence. He laughed at Washington and
his ragged, ridiculous looking soldiers.
He laughed at the absurd little vessels
commanded by Paul Jones. For sever-
al years our ancestors were "the laugh-
ing stock of the world"—Chauncey De-
pew's world. But they survived it.
And so would we.—Chicago Dispatch.

Imperialism Ignores Congress.

When the news came that our mis-
ter at Peking with all the men, women
and children attached to the legation,
and all the American citizens in the
Chinese capital had been foully mas-
sacred by the Boxers and Tsun's sol-
diers, and when following the announce-
ment of this horror, it was cabled that
the ninth United States Infantry had
lost its gallant colonel and a large per-
centage of its men in a battle with the
Chinese forces at Tien Tsin. President
McKinley hurried from Canton to
Washington ostensibly to consult his
cabinet with reference to the proper
steps to be taken.

The acts which have been recited, if
they did not constitute an actual wag-
ing of war against this country by the
Chinese, are of a gravity that should
have required the immediate prepara-
tion for defending our citizens and
maintaining their personal and prop-
erty rights under the treaty between
this country and China.

To do this in a constitutional way, it
would have been incumbent upon the
executive to call Congress together in
order that it might determine whether
a condition existed under the provoca-
tion given, for leaving war upon Chi-
na, and if it should determine to do so,
to provide the requisite funds, soldiers
and equipments to carry out such mea-
sures as in its judgment the exigency
demands.

But the president does not propose to
do things in a constitutional way. He
consulted, it is said, with his official
family, and it is reported to have ad-
vised him to call Congress together.
Then he talked to his guide, manager
and friend, Mark Hanna, and he told
him that he can handle the situation
without Congress.

The law-making body of the land is
to be ignored, it would seem, in a
crucial emergency. It might be a hin-
drance, if assembled in session at this
time, to plans which the president and
his imperialistic coterie have formed re-
garding the orient.

Mr. McKinley will, if he follows Han-
na's counsel, wage war without the
authority of Congress in whom the con-
stitution has vested this power. He
will take money out of the treasury
without the warrant of the law-making
branch of our government to whom be-
longs the sole province of providing
revenues for carrying on war. He will
constitute himself a virtual dictator by
such autocratic proceedings and disre-
gard the constitution as brazenly as he
did and is doing in the Philippine
and Porto Rican instances.

No wonder senators and authorities
upon constitutional laws are aghast at
the prospect of such a wanton usurpa-
tion of authority. It is a good object
lesson to the country on the verge of a
presidential campaign, of the revolu-
tionary quality and tendency of the
Hanna-McKinley brand of imperialism.
—Kansas City Times.

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annoying than piles? The afflictions
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enough, but one that makes even rest
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General Wood has informed the
President that the Cuban capacity
shown for suffrage and self-govern-
ment on the municipal scale has been
an agreeable surprise. Admiral Dewey
testified, when he was at Manila,
that the people of the Philippines were
more capable of self-government than
the Cubans. Putting together the tes-
timony of these highly respectable wit-
nesses, why should we not give the
Philippines independence?

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